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The Puzzler

No. 344.—Palindromic Terminal Deletion.

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The above palindromic means that the men "were in lines when they took the oath." Drop the first and last letter of that palindromic and one will remain meaning that when he wore his badges they "were in a line."

No. 345.—Numerical Enigma.

One day a good motherly 123 went out to 1 2 3 4 5 for her little ones at home. As she passed the house she saw on a 6 7 8 9 10 11 a large 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 slowly making its way to the ground. "Now," she said, "if I were a robin instead of a 1 2 3 4 I should not have to look farther, but if I should take that 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 home to my little ones it might make them 7 8 9."

No. 346.—Pyramid Puzzle.



King Ptolemy has constructed a pyramid from three pieces, but wishes to introduce this fourth piece so as to build a larger one. Can you show him how to arrange the four pieces?—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

No. 347.—Double Acrostic.

A portion of the highland dress.
A female costume more or less.
A flash that streaks the northern sky.
Lighting the heavens far and high.
A tree that roots at first in air
And earthward grows to fix it there.
So swift of foot, what foe could flee?
Nephew of a great king was he.
A bridge that's mentioned many a time.
Sometimes in 'prose, but most in rhyme.
Under the solemn western skies
The mountain lake in beauty lies.
Now in these primals you'll find a name.
And in the finals do the same.
A name as poet-traveler known
At home, abroad, in every zone.
—Youth's Companion.

No. 348.—Decapitations.

1. Behead a kind of nut and leave a kind of grain. 2. Behead a small stream and leave a bird. 3. Behead another bird and leave a gardener's tool. 4. Behead a musical instrument and leave another musical instrument. 5. Behead a carpenter's tool and leave a narrow passage. 6. Behead part of a wagon and leave a part of the body. 7. Behead another part of the body and leave a tree. 8. Behead an edible fish and leave the defeat of an army. 9. Behead a dried fruit and leave an ancient character or letter.

No. 349.—Accidental Hiding.

In these quotations find eight girls' names without transposing any letters: O such as wandering near her secret bower.
Molest her ancient solitary reign.—Gray.
Where olive leaves were twinkling in every wind that blew
There sat beneath the pleasant shade a damsel of Peru.
—Bryant.
Slowly she raised her form of grace
Her eye no ray conceptive flung.
—Hogg.
Stainless worth
Such as the sternest age of virtue saw.
—Bryant.

Arithmetical Puzzle.

Let a person select a greater number than 1 and not exceeding 10. Then you add to it a number not exceeding 10 alternately with your opponent, and although he has the advantage in selecting the number to start with, you will reach the even hundred first. Method—You must make your additions so that the sums are 12, 23, 34, 45, etc., to 89, when it is evident that you can reach the hundred first.

What Are They?

What tree should be able to call its father?
What tree do you carry in your hand?
Answers.—Pawpaw. Palm.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 336.—Charade: Dust-brush.
No. 337.—Beheadings and Curtailments: Har-bin-ger, dis-plea-sed, con-fu-sion, pre-hen-sion, dis-hear-ten, person-ate, com-ple-ce-ness, dis-cord-ant, pro-port-ion, dis-pen-sed, pre-fat-ory, dis-may-ing, mis-gone-tte, cap-il-lary, his-trio-nic, hep-tar-chy, rep-eat-ing, rep-air-ing, def-ray-ing.
No. 338.—Numerical Enigma: Be just and fear not.
No. 339.—Charade: Cat-a-logue.
No. 340.—Broken Words: 1. Inquires—Inquires. 2. We stern—western. 3. A shanty—Ashantee. 4. Band Anna—bandanna.
No. 341.—Fox and Geese Puzzle: The position of the fox and geese may be reversed by the following moves: Fox 8 to 2, goose 5 to 8, fox 4 to 1, goose 6 to 7, fox 2 to 5, goose 7 to 4, fox 1 to 7, goose 8 to 2, fox 7 to 6 and goose 2 to 3.
No. 342.—Split Words: 1. Ac-be, st-ir, heir. 2. Sp-in, mu-ch, inch. 3. Sc-ar, f-a-rea, area. 4. lo-wa, hu-nt, want. 5. Char, am-ld, arid. 6. Et-ta, la-me, tame. 7. Ac-be, re-al, heal. 8. Ch-ar, dr-ab, Arab. Initials of new words spell Hla-wa-tha.
No. 343.—Hidden States: New York, New Jersey, Maine, Utah, Georgia, Ohio, Iowa, Oregon.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Try, Try Again.

"I have a splitting headache," sighs the beautiful young thing.
"Have you ever tried magnetic healing?" asks the obliging young man.
"No. What is it?"
"You rest your head, thus, on my shoulder, and I pass my arm about your waist in this manner. Now be perfectly calm and see if this does not relieve you."

The position is maintained for five or ten minutes, and then the obliging young man asks:

"Does your head ache any more?"
"Yes."

"Well, I'm sorry I don't seem able to relieve you."

He is about to remove his arm, when she looks up at him chidingly and says:

"It seems to me that if you have any confidence in your method you would be willing to keep on trying."—Chicago Post.

Unsatisfactory.

DeAuber—There is a life size portrait I painted of Puffen, but he refused to accept it.

Brushleigh—It seems to be a good likeness of him. What was the trouble?

DeAuber—It's only about half as big as he thinks he is.—Chicago News.

The Smile Promoter.

"Have you done anything to make life seem more cheerful?" said the optimist. "Have you helped anybody to smile?"

"I should say so. I have helped more people to smile than anybody else in the neighborhood. I'm a dentist."—Minneapolis Journal.

He Struck Out.

Jagreen—I saw you talking to Browns on the street this morning.

Jagreen—Did he strike you for a loan?

Bilbrow—Not exactly. He struck at me, but never touched me.—Pittsburg Post.

Measurably Mournful.



Tourist—Where's the bulldog I sold you the other day?

"Oh, the poor baste swallowed a tape measure, and he died, sorry."

Tourist (cavagishly)—He died by inches, eh?

"No, sorry. He went round the back of the house and died by the yard."—London Opinion.

The Informer.

"Teacher," said Dicky Jones, sidling up to the desk and speaking in a whisper, "Tommy Tucker's tryin' to look cross eyed, like you look."

It is scarcely necessary to add that it was Dicky Jones that got the subsequent whipping.—Harper's Weekly.

Naturally.

"Was the boy severely punished for borrowing the horse?"

"Do you mean the boy who was thrown from the horse into the duck pond?"

"Yes."

"He got off easy."—Puck.

Of More Importance.

"And now that you are of age," said the anxious father, "I want to give you a few pointers on how to keep money."

"Say, dad," rejoined the son of his father, "hadn't you better begin by giving me a few pointers on how to get it?"—Pittsburg Post.

The Natural Place.

"Put that picture of the champion prizefighter at the top of the page. It is the logical position."

"Why logical?"
"Because isn't it an upper cut?"—Baltimore American.

Expanding the Simile.

"I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life."

"Yes. And anybody who tried to stop you was very likely to get stung."—Washington Star.

Privileged.

"Oh, but wasn't Tennyson a great poet?"

"You bet! He could violate every rule of rhyme or rhythm without being called down for it."—Boston Globe.

Novel Industry.

Gyer—Scribbles is engaged in a novel industry.

Myer—So? What's he doing?
Gyer—Writing a novel.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Answer.

"What makes your nose so red?"
"I don't know. But I didn't get it that way by sticking it into other people's business."—Town Topics.

Winter Games In Japan.

Many Americans have an idea that Japan is a warm country in winter. It is not. Many portions of it are as cold as any part of the United States. You see in one of the pictures how the Japanese women wrap themselves up in cold weather. One queer thing is that they carry paper umbrellas stretched upon bamboo frames in the midwinter. You notice also that in the picture called "The Winter Walk" the Japanese gentleman is gallantly holding an umbrella over his lady, even though they both are walking upon queer little wooden shoe stilts to keep their feet out of the snow. This picture of the winter walk is copied from a painting by a famous Japanese artist called Utamaro. Maybe the umbrellas are carried to keep the wind off.

Snow comes usually in Japan in January; then the winter sports begin. There are the snowball fights. Japanese boys are exceedingly good tempered and peaceable among themselves and never indulge in the brutal, animal-like fights in which boys of western races sometimes disgrace themselves by engaging, but the brown boys are extremely fond of everything



WINTER DRESS OF JAPANESE WOMEN.

that reminds them of national wars and military glory, so when they play at snowballing they divide themselves into two armies, each of which has a captain, and the captain carries a flag. The teacher is often the boys' umpire. When a boy is hit with a snowball he is knocked out of the game and has to quit. He is killed, they say. If one of the captains has his flag captured by the enemy, then his side has to give up at once. The enemy has gained the victory.

Skating and tobogganing are also favorite amusements among Japanese boys wherever there is snow enough.

The Japanese, however, both men and boys, get most fun out of kite flying, which may be perhaps called the national winter sport. They begin it about New Year's day, which since 1872 has come on the same day as ours. New Year's day in Japan is called Shogatsu. All the grounds around the cities and towns at this season are covered with men and boys, and the air is full of kites. Some of these are simply immense. They are often five feet long, and they pull so hard in a high wind that it takes two men to hold them. The kites are made of thin paper stretched over a bamboo frame. They are beautifully painted and decorated, often with historical and battle scenes and with the portraits of famous Japanese heroes and generals.

The kite flying competitions are, however, the most interesting feature of this favorite sport. Great big kites six feet square are used for the contests. Some of these great kites have a whalebone whistle attached, which shrieks like mad when the string is suddenly jerked.

Japanese boys are fond of walking on stilts in winter to keep them out of the cold and snow, and they are more expert at this exercise than any other boys. Their stilts are often three feet high and are made of bamboo.

Little Japanese girls have not had much outdoor winter fun till recent years, but now they are beginning to



"THE WINTER WALK."

ride the bicycle, and they enjoy it very much. They also play a pretty outdoor game which is like battledoor and shuttlecock. Girls play this game especially about New Year's times.

One of the pleasant customs of the Japanese ought to be adopted in our country. Every year they have a special holiday for boys and another for girls. The girls' day comes first, in March, and is called the dolls' festival. The boys' day is in May and is called the flag festival.

Conundrums.

What is it that a gentleman has not, never can have and yet give to a lady? A husband.

When is a theatrical manager like an astronomer? When he discovers a new star.

Why are some girls like old muskets? Because they use a lot of powder.

FOOD FOR THE SEINE.

An Incident of Whistler's Student Days in Paris.

The early scenes in "Trilby" have shown us the hilarious squallor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in succession to Delacroix. It was the Bohemia, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art descended furnished Whistler for life with some of his raciest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit. But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec," which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chum, Ernest Delannoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois—vian!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Sergeants de ville came running, omnibuses stopped, and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went home enchanted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE WRONG NOTE.

Mozart's Outbreak at an Opera Performance at Marseilles.

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanella Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till in the midst of the principal aria the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently and from the middle of the pit cried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp, you wretches?"

The sensation produced in the theater may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor subsided and was succeeded by shouts of applause from all sides.

It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians themselves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his hotel.

The Thirteen Chicks.

How difficult it is to pick out truth or fiction from apparently straightforward recitals of the actions of animals is well shown in a communication sent to one of our foreign exchanges by a man who lays claim to long experience in breeding game birds. He stated in all seriousness that only two of his pheasant hens had hatched out seventeen of the eighteen eggs placed under each one in the nests. "It is a curious fact," he continues, "that both hatched out on the same day, and each hen immediately killed thirteen out of her seventeen live chicks by pecking their brains and laid them in a row in front of her, each exactly in the same way. I shall be glad to know whether such a singular case has ever been noted before."

So shall I; but, at any rate, in this case at least, thirteen was an unlucky number for both the chicks and their owners.—Forest and Stream.

Her One Ambition.

She wanted a job, she told the manager of the big store, and everything about her, from drooping eyelashes to neatly molded instep, indicated that she would draw enough trade, or ought to, to cover her salary.

But the manager told her that for one of her inexperience she would command only about \$6 a week.

She accepted this, if it was the best he could do, but as she was about to turn away she hesitated and asked demurely, looking at him through the drooping lashes, "Do you suppose you could make that \$7 a week, so I could have a little laundry done once in awhile?"—St. Louis Republic.

Long Love.

The word "love" in one of the Indian dialects is "chemlendamoghkunagagau." Fancy a sweet forest maiden telling her copper colored brave that she "chemlendamoghkunagagau" him. The conjugation of the verb "to love" in that dialect must take at least a year to recite.—Pathfinder.

Reason For Worry.

"Men worry more than women."
"Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that the women have, but they also have the women to worry about too."—Smart Set.

There are few persons who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer.—Rochefoucauld.

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With the flavor of the Christmas time still with us and the music of its chimes something more than a fading echo, we come to the Happy New Year of which Christmas must ever be the impelling force and motive, if the wish expressed by these familiar words is to be realized. No material prosperity, no broadening the scope of enterprises, no piling up of dollars,—no, not even high achievement in literature, art, science, politics,—can make the new year upon which we have just entered "happy" in any worthy sense, if under it all and controlling the varied avenues of endeavor, there does not repose, "firm as a rock, deep as the sea," in full measure, within our individual limitations, the spirit of Him who gave a new name to the perhaps most ancient of festivals.

On Christmas morning, the Boston Globe presented its readers with a symposium on what the day stood for, contributed by well known people. Gov. Guild said:—

"Not one of us is rich enough to cure all the pain in the world. Not one of us is so poor that we cannot give to those about us the kindly word, the pressure of the hand that, more than aught else that man can give, brings comfort to the sorrowing and courage to the weak."

Ex-Gov. Long as usual, condensed his thought into a few lines, but what a splendid and encouraging picture he presents, when he says, "With the betterment of business and industry, with the steadily increasing standard of civic righteousness and the awakened interest of all classes in exposing the wrong and ensuring the right, I think we may all share in a Merry Christmas."

Booker T. Washington is the other contributor whose utterance we will add to the above extracts, giving his letter in full, as follows:—

"This is the season it seems to me when above all others the nation should unite not only in a sentiment of good will toward all men, but especially to show by our actions that we, as a nation, have learned that it should be the highest ambition of each citizen to try to lift the lowest man up to the point where he is. No one can be in the highest degree happy while anyone is in the lowest degree miserable. In proportion as we give strength and opportunity to others, we ourselves will be made strong and receive additional blessing."

Nothing suggested in any of the above quotations is beyond the power of every one to attempt, and as one may approach perfection by practice, think what the future would be for the world's peace, comfort and enjoyment for all if every one could be in a measure the fulfiller of these splendid prophecies.

The most appalling disaster of recent years visited southern Italy this week in the form of an earthquake and tidal wave, which wiped out cities and changed the map of the coast. It is estimated that more than a hundred thousand lives were sacrificed. Messina was the centre of the tremendous disturbance and in this city were tourist-filled hotels, the visitors coming from many countries, and as few escaped, the disaster has brought sorrow to many distant homes. The Strait of Messina was shaken and twisted by the earth's trembling, and mariners report the channel altered beyond recognition. The ports and villages on both the continental and Sicilian sides were wrecked or inundated and all lighthouses along the coasts were swallowed up. Navigation now is dangerous and in some places impossible.

Parents to Blame?

In the Boston Globe of Dec. 27 we find an interview with Miss Annie M. Wheeler, a member of the school committee of Haverhill, whose utterances we commend to the careful consideration of a class of parents who are especially free in their criticism of those in charge of our public schools. She says:—

"The greatest fault of the public school system of the present age is the lack of cooperation of the parents of pupils. The parents do not give the same attention to their children as parents did 25 years ago, and this, I honestly think, the chief fault of the present day."

This is not, however, all, as there are too many things to divert the minds of the children attending the public schools nowadays, and the parents do not in any way try to assist either the teachers or the school authorities, but rather allow their children to have their own way.

It is this condition that leads to rowdiness among some of the pupils in the public schools, and this could be easily eliminated if the parents would assist the teachers by doing their duty instead of allowing their children to have their own way at home and failing to correct them. I believe that there is a great future for the public schools, and I thoroughly be-

lieve in them, but after my long experience I think that they will have to be conducted in the future on industrial lines, as the dollars have got to be educated to use their hands instead of being forced to attend school and get along the best they can as at present, simply because they have to attend school until a certain age.

The industrial school, I believe, will be the best solution of the problem of the lazy as well as the slow child who finds it difficult to master education. This would interest them just the same as manual training and kindergartens have interested the pupils, and it would also give them a practical education so that they would be better fitted for life when they leave school."

Claus Spreckles, the venerable millionaire sugar king of the Pacific, died at San Francisco on Saturday, aged 80 years. The deceased was born in Germany and to escape army service fled to this country in 1846. Two years later he located in Charleston, S. C., then returned to N. Y., finally going to the Pacific coast. It was he who developed the great sugar interests in the Sandwich Islands and it became to be one of the great sugar kings able to hold his own against the Havemeyers and others in the east. The name will be perpetuated by sons achieving fame by their own talent. His son, Rudolph, has been prominently identified with the recent political clean up at San Francisco, another son, John D., is the proprietor of the Morning Call, Adolph is associated with his brothers in large business interests.

Secretary Morse of the State Commission on Industrial Education, addressed the Economy Club of Cambridge, last Monday evening, at Young's Hotel. He spoke on the industrial training in this country and in Europe and showed by illustration that it is more thorough and effective abroad than at home. Consequently, foreigners have to be employed as foremen and superintendents and Americans do the manual labor. There must be a change in the American system of education, and it must come soon, he said.

There have been many destructions of mills in Acton and Maynard by explosions of powder, some attended with loss of life, but oftener without this tragic feature, but none more severe than that of Dec. 24, when 10,000 pounds of powder went up in a flash. The force of this contact of flame with air, jarred a radius of many miles, and was more than sensibly felt here, the effect being like an earthquake. It occurred at 6.45 in the morning, and coming between shifts in the help, no one was injured, but in nearby places there was large damage in broken windows.

Personal property approximating \$30,000,000 in value which has hitherto escaped taxation, has been placed on the valuation lists by the State Tax Commissioner, working in conjunction with the local assessors throughout the Commonwealth. Returns from 210 of the 354 cities and towns of the state show a total increase of \$26,495,336. The assessors of Boston have not completed their work, but it is understood they have found more than \$2,000,000 worth of taxable property not assessed.

We heartily agree with Hon. Theo. Benton of Ohio, when he says "The crying evil of our time is the indifference of the great mass of intelligent voters to their privileges." We complain of the "boss," we hammer him into obscurity when our passions are aroused, but why have a "boss?" None such ever came into power except by the careless indifference and unpatriotic action of the better part of the community in which he grasped and held sway.

A little booklet has been issued the most attractive form, giving interesting information in regard to "Twin Elm Spring," at Lexington. It is illustrated with artistic cuts, and any of our readers may have one by applying to Geo. W. Spaulding, at Lexington, and the Yerxa & Yerxa grocery of Arlington, agents for this table water just put on the market in the most approved style.

The current Sportsman's Show at Mechanics building, the greatest and most interesting and most instructive that New England has ever seen, closes next Tuesday night, after a brief but triumphant season of ten days. These few remaining days should be taken advantage of by all concerned in the conservation of the forests, and of the propagation of the best of game fishes and game animals. To encourage true sportsmanship has been the aim of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association, under whose auspices this great show has been given. In addition, there have been rifle and revolver competitions directed by the N.E. Military Rifle Association, swimming contests and fly casting by experts, and other events of sportmanlike character by experts in the respective fields and these will be continued until the show is over, when the prizes will be awarded.

An important feature of McClure's magazine for January is the first installment of "Marriage à la Mode," a new novel by Mrs. Humphry Ward, dealing with American life. Then there is a great story of the South Seas, "The House of Mahuli," by Jack London, and five other good, strong short stories. The articles are fully up to the McClure standard. An educated man who went into the saloon business tells of his experiences; General Kuropatkin declares that the Treaty of Portsmouth was a premature and dangerous peace and cites facts to prove it; Dr. Bradstreet Symonds gives some interesting figures on the mortality of overweights and underweights; James L. Ford contributes a paper on "The Appeal of the Stage," and Will C. Barnes has some interesting things to say about wild horses.

Amateur Dramatics.

Wednesday evening, in the Town Hall, Arlington, the social committee of the Sunday school of the Unitarian church, gave the bright three-act farce entitled, "The Sisterhood of Bridget." The committee having the presentation in charge is composed of Misses Homer, Pettigill, Livingston, Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, Prescott Bigelow and Wellington Hodgdon. Miss Alice Homer was the coach, and cannot be complimented too highly on the manner in which the farce was given. New stage scenery, purchased of Mr. Orville L. Storey of Arlington, added much to the presentation, for it is handsome and well chosen for utility, while the drop curtain is especially pleasing. For the artistic and appropriately arranged stage setting the management was indebted to Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. F. F. Low and Miss Vida Damon. The cast was as follows:—

Edward Mason, a wealthy stock broker
Howard T. Vieta
Lord Curton, in search of a wife with money
Ray Mauger
Ward Leighton, Lieut. of 176th Regiment
Timothy Ronke, driver of a milk cart
Mike McShane, house painter
Roger W. Homer
Forbes Robertson
Jack Hutchinson
Prescott Bigelow
Dorothy Bullard
Eleanor Mason, her daughter
Clara Livingstone
Mabel Pettigill
Frances Hawes
Emma Hone
house maids
Eleanor Homer

These young performers gave the goodly sized audience a delightful evening. Every one merits praise, while the whole went with a snap and vivacity that gave no opportunity for one dull moment. Apparently there were no "breaks," the performers being too clever to let any appear, if such there were. The farce abounds in bright dialogue and is based on an amusing episode and a well directed satire on the sentimentalism which strives to place servants and employers on a level. It taught a lesson that we should be very glad to have some of our so-called benevolent people take note of. Miss Mabel Pettigill, in the character of Bridget, held the centre of the stage and to her belongs the credit of sustaining the comedy roles and making the performance the success it proved. The most finished impersonation was that of Mr. Vieta, while Ray Mauger characterized his part in a most commendable manner. The make-up of Mr. Mauger burlesqued the part and was too funny for words. Miss Bullard did the conscientious work we always expect of her. She very kindly took the role at the last moment and at some sacrifice of her own pleasure. Miss Livingstone and Mr. Squire made very attractive lovers, while the others in the cast, all of whom took the roles of servants, were all that could be desired. The scene of the servants' dinner party, where the ladies of the house take the part of servants, was full of wit and humor, of which Miss Pettigill was the centre, and was a delicious satire on the silliness of socialists.

No expeditiously was the play given that it was over before ten. Then followed a dance, in which the participants made a really most inviting party. Arlington orchestra furnished the music and also played between the acts of the farce.

Theatre Notes.

Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne come to Keith's Theatre next week as headliners, in that funniest of all New England sketches, written by Mr. Cressy, entitled "Town Hall Tonight." There is another headline feature and will, no doubt, create a sensation. This is Bernardi, the Italian protean actor, who puts on an entire drama with many characters, all of which are taken by himself. Emmett Devoy and Company are seen in that delightful sketch called "Dreamland," and Violet Gillette and George McFarlane have a musical comedy. Another real sensation will be Hugh Lloyd, the bounding walker, who does not use a balance of any kind. Also, the bill of Griffith, the English juggler, who caused so much comment last year. Others are Willie Weston in a monologue; Smith and Heagney in a dancing and singing turn, and the Raven Trio, equilibrists, making one of the most varied and interesting shows announced in a long time.

Nothing like the success of "The Circus Girl," at the Castle Square, has been known for many a day. Mr. Craig has, in response to this remarkable demand, rearranged his plans, and has decided to give "The Circus Girl" still another week. Even then an early application for seats is advisable, for the popularity of the second week, which begins next Monday, promises to be as great as that of the first. There will be no changes in the cast, and the performances will be up to the top notch of musical comedy. The large chorus adds to the personal beauty and vocal excellence to the production, and there is not a single member of the John Craig Stock Company who is not thoroughly at home in "The Circus Girl."

Deaths.

EAMES—In Arlington, Dec. 31, Justin H. Eames, aged 57 years. Funeral from residence of sister, Mrs. Fred A. Smith, 24 Swan pl., Arlington, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., burial at Hellingham, Mass.

FELLOWS—In Lexington, Dec. 30, Rebecca E., wife of the late Chas. M. Fellows, aged 87 yrs. LYON—In East Lexington, Dec. 26, Wm. Henry Lyon, aged 49 years.

POWERS—In Boston, Dec. 25, Lawrence Powers, of Arlington, aged 39 years.

YOUNG—In Arlington, Dec. 28, Emily Keith, wife of Robert S. Young, aged 66 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of expressing their full appreciation of the many acts of kindness of friends and neighbors thoughtfulness during the sickness and death of Mrs. Emily Keith Young. Also for the beautiful flowers and generous acts of friends and neighbors.

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Brief News Items.

A recount of the vote on license at Newburyport, keeps the city in the No column by sixteen votes instead of two, as was announced the night of election.

There was a merry time at the White House in Washington, Monday evening, the occasion being the "coming out party" of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President.

Admiral Evans says "our latest ships are vastly superior to the Dreadnought." The testimony of one expert like this is worth more than all the naval gossip that drifts about.

January 1st witnessed the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, October, 1906.

Mayor McClellan of New York has revoked the licenses of over five hundred moving picture exhibitors in the interests of morality. No new permits will issue except under stringent regulations.

Attorney Parker rested his case in the C. F. King trial on evidence presented by the prosecution. The jury found the defendant guilty on twenty-seven counts. King took an appeal and was admitted to bail.

The Merchants Association and Boston Chamber of Commerce, two strong and influential business combinations of the metropolis, are to unite to further the interests of the city. The combined membership is in excess of 2,500.

On two Sundays in succession the liquor saloons in Texas, notably in Austin and San Antonio, have been closed. The law was disregarded. When Gov. Campbell announced he would use state troops to enforce order and "the lid was put on."

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, leaders of the American Federation of Labor, have been sentenced to 12, 6 and 9 months in jail, in the order named, on an appeal from the judgment of a lower court finding all three guilty of contempt of court.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has handed down a decision ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company from the state of Missouri, forbidding them again to do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis. In addition each of the companies is fined \$50,000.

An exhibit of prosperity such as has not been seen before is found in the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. It is remarkable in its showing of things accomplished and rich in promise of greater to come. Though the year opened with what seemed serious financial derangement, the productive forces connected with the soil have brought about results that, on the whole, are unexampled.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DESCRIPTION filed in the office of the Town Clerk at Lexington and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Laws, viz., for the protection of persons engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, jugs, bottles or jars.

Name of person, firm, association, union or corporation, Arthur S. Tyler.

Principal place business, that part of Lexington called East Lexington.

Nature of business transacted, dealer in milk and cream.

Kind of receptacle used, tin cans and glass jars.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LOUISA COOK, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John M. Dodge, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANNIE W. MUZZEY, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to David W. Muzzey, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond;

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts,	\$884,573.39	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	89.94	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	19,500.00	
Budgets, securities, etc.,	137,999.50	
Accrued interest,	435.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	39,660.19	
Notes of other National Banks,	570.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	141.38	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—		
Specie,	17,549.81	
Legal-tender notes,	6,120.00	23,669.81
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	630.00	
(5 per cent of circulation)		
Total,	\$887,171.14	

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund,	50,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	6,046.83	
paid,	19,000.00	
National Bank notes outstanding,	64.30	
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	18,601.04	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	349,494.67	
Individual deposits subject to check,	65.00	
Certified checks,		
Total,	\$887,171.14	

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, John A. Easton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stover spent Sunday at Amesbury, Mass.

—The Bridge Club meets next Monday with Miss Maysie Simpson.

—Communion will be observed at the Park Avenue church on next Sabbath.

—The Neighborhood Bridge Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13, with the Norval Bacons.

—The annual meeting of Park Avenue church will be held on Tuesday evening, January 12th, for the hearing of reports and election of officers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barrier, who came here as a bride and groom from Cambridge to occupy the apartment vacated by the C. C. Stovers, spent Christmas in a camping trip.

—The Maids of Queen Esther are busy making face cloths and bibs for the Little Wanderers' Home. The club meets every other Thursday with its leader, Mrs. Oscar Schmetzer.

—The many friends of Mrs. Edmund Byram sympathize with her deeply in the loss she has sustained in the death of her father, Mr. Mallison, whose funeral occurred on Tuesday.

—After a recess of several weeks, the "Shut-ins" will resume their meetings on next Wednesday evening, when the eight lady members of the club will be entertained by Mrs. George Lloyd.

—Mr. Nixon Waterman and wife left on Wednesday for Winter Park, Florida. Here they have passed several seasons among congenial friends who anticipate their coming with keen delight.

—The primary department of Park Avenue Congl church will be entertained by its superintendent, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, and her assistants, this Saturday afternoon, in the Sunday school room.

—There has been great coasting on Wollaston avenue and Appleton street, which, up to this week, has been enjoyed by both old and young. The warm spell the first of the week spoiled the sport, however.

—The Crescent Zouave Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, with Mr. Joe Tucker, gave an evening's entertainment (Christmas night, to the great delight of the children, at the Little Wanderers' Home, West Newton street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Averill entertained a family party of fifteen at dinner on Christmas Day. In the evening the number was increased by other relatives, all of whom passed an enjoyable reunion, with music and songs rendered by the several talented members of the family.

—"The Fourfathers" had a full attendance at their meeting on last Saturday evening, which was held with Mr. Chas. Bell. The "fathers" were glad to welcome Mr. Geo. Lloyd among their ranks once again. Mr. Lloyd came down from Manchester to spend Christmas with his wife and little daughter.

—The attendance was small at the regular meeting of the Singers' Club on Monday evening. This was naturally to be expected after the holiday of last week, when so many were exhausted from the strenuous life led for a few weeks previous to the day. The club is taking up some especially attractive music to be rendered at its next public appearance.

—The K. P. G. Club met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmetzer. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bacon substituted for Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Byram, who were unable to be present. Partners for whist were selected by unique animals made from peanuts. The souvenirs given by the hostess were presented to Miss Edna White and Mr. Tucker. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 11th, with Miss Maysie Simpson.

—Pastors of the Evangelical churches at the Heights have arranged a series of special services which will begin on the third of January and extend through the tenth. There will be but one omission in these services, and that will be Saturday evening, January 9th. These meetings will be in accordance with the honored custom of holding the "week of prayer" the first week in the new year. The entire community is invited to join in these services and by so doing they will be a help and inspiration to all and the meetings cannot but result in a renewal of the faith which is the mainspring of the issues of life. The meetings open on Sunday, Jan. 3, at seven o'clock, in the Baptist church, also Monday and Tuesday the meetings are at the same place, only the hour is quarter of eight, —the hour for all the services which follow, except on Sunday. Wednesday and Thursday evenings

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—The funeral of Arthur B. Mallison, who died at his home, 181 Crescent av., Sunday was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Mallison was a native of England and was aged 72 years. He formerly resided at Arlington with his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Byram, and had been a resident of Beachmont but a few months. He is survived by a wife and two adult children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Israel Ainsworth, pastor of Trinity Congregational church, and the body was brought to Arlington for burial.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a Christmas exercise in the church on Christmas evening, before a large audience of parents and friends. It was a double festival, including a concert program as well as the distribution of gifts. The evening was in charge of the committee named in our last week's issue, with Mr. E. W. Smith as chairman. The scholars were heard in single and in group recitations and there were songs by the congregation and one by the school. The following pupils had a part in the exercises: Greeting by Harold Winchenbach; single recitations by Ruth Woodend, Gladys Manley, Wilbur Leonard, little Mona Reid, Florence Brown, Arthur Anderson, Gertrude Southall, Edie Goddard; exercises by Jennie Balser, Helen Bartlett, Adelle McMellan, Beale Dunn, Irene Smith; Mildred Andrews, Florence Forsythe, Ethel Hill,

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—Mrs. Grace Curry gave a New Year's party to her afternoon dancing class this (Friday) afternoon, in Crescent Hall.

—Rev. A. F. Reimer sent to all his congregation a unique and original pamphlet which contained a Christmas greeting full of deep sentiment.

—Mr. Arthur Birch is interested to find the person or persons who for the third time have entered his machine works for the purpose of robbery. He has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of such persons.

—The Tennis Club gave its first dancing party on Thursday evening, in Crescent Hall, under the direction of its officers, Dr. Arthur King (president), Messrs. Wm. Millett, Lloyd, A. B. Roat and W. P. Swett, with a special committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmetzer and Miss Alice Kendall. The hall was handsomely decorated with red and white crepe paper, strips of the paper being used to conceal the iron girders that run across the upper part of the wall. The paper was used in festooned effect at the sides of the hall between the side lights, that were covered with red crepe paper. The gentlemen's dressing room was converted into an attractive retiring room by the use of handsome furnishings. A big moon was arranged from the gallery railing and shed its light on the party in two special numbers. The matrons were Mesdames Alice Kent Quimby, C. T. Parsons, John S. Alley. The ushers were Messrs. Arthur Schmetzer, Wm. Millett, Lloyd, Herbert Converse, Misses Edith Kendall, Margaret Chapman, Maysie Simpson. Of course the company remained to watch the old year out and to usher in the new. As we go to press early Friday morning a more detailed report will have to remain over for next week.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH RUSSELL FROST, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alma L. Frost, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D., 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *Arlington Advocate*, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH W. HARRINGTON, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Clara W. Harrington and William I. Parker, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twentieth day of January, A. D., 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *Arlington Advocate*, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE E. STICKNEY, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lewis E. Stickney, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *Arlington Advocate*, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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...The... Conspirators

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"Of course I can understand my wife's position in the case," the judge said. "She wants her only daughter to marry a man with money, and you haven't any. So this is my plan: I'll settle a good round sum on you, and you can say it came from a rich relative. Then my wife will be satisfied. You can marry Roxane and live happy ever after."

"Oh—Oliver's face was bright with hope—"you are very good, sir!"

"But you mustn't tell Roxane where you got the money," the judge pursued. "She couldn't keep it from her mother."

"But I ought not to deceive my future wife."

The judge banged a heavy fist on his desk. "Don't be foolish," he said sternly. "It's the only way."

"But—Then before Oliver could proceed with his objection a clear voice asked, 'May I come in?'"

"Roxane!" exclaimed the two men. She stood hesitating on the threshold, a slender little thing, with her fair hair puffed out under a plumed hat.

"Mother is waiting in the motor," she said breathlessly. "We are on our way to the charity bazaar, and I want some money."

The judge kissed her. "Now it's Oliver's turn," he teased.

"Oh, father," she reproached him, with a sob, "you know Oliver and I have had to break our engagement because mother won't hear of it!" And she hid her face on the judge's shoulder.

The judge glanced at Oliver. "Tell her," he commanded, and the boy began a halting tale.

As he proceeded Roxane interrupted. "You mean that some one has left you a fortune?"

Oliver nodded.

"Where did he live?"

"I'm not sure," the boy stammered. "I wouldn't inquire too closely into it, Roxane," the judge advised hurriedly. "The less said about that relative of Oliver's the better."

With her face shining, the girl went swiftly to her lover. "Oh, Oliver, Oliver," she said, "how happy I am!"

For a moment he hesitated, then he gathered her into his arms. "It's worth everything to know that you are mine, Roxane," he said huskily.

The rustle of silk skirts in the hall brought him out of his rhapsody.

"It's your mother," warned the judge, and when the rather stout lady in mauve entered she found two solemn young people on each side of the judge's desk. That Roxane's plumed hat was slightly over one ear and that a golden hair strayed across Oliver's coat collar were details which escaped her.

"I thought Roxane was never coming down," she panted.

"I found Oliver here," Roxane explained. "and, oh, mother, a rich relative has left him a fortune."

"A fortune—Oliver!" scoffed the stout lady. "Why, he hasn't a rich relative in the world."

"The fact remains, my dear," the judge asserted bluntly, "that he has had a fortune left him by a distant cousin."

"What cousin?" was the demand.

"You needn't tell me, James."

"Tut, tut," the judge cautioned. "Don't accuse the boy of lying."

"I'm not accusing anybody," Mrs. Vandiver stated. "I merely asked you what cousin, James."

The judge mopped his forehead. The sudden arrival of the ladies of his household had not given him time to perfect details.

"I'm not sure of the name, Abbie," he stammered. "Perhaps Oliver can satisfy you."

But Oliver weakened. "I think Mrs. Vandiver is right," he said unsteadily. "Until I can offer satisfactory proof of my good fortune it will be well for me to give up Roxane."

"Oliver!" The wall was from his betrothed, but he went on. "There may be some mistake."

"Of course," said Mrs. Vandiver, with aggravating sureness. "Come on, Roxane. And she dragged her unwilling captive from the room."

Left alone, the conspirators stared at each other.

"Now you've done it," said the judge disgustedly. "Why couldn't you bluff it out?"

"Not with Roxane's trusting eyes on me," said Roxane's lover.

"Well, if you knew Roxane's mother as well as I do," the judge growled, "you would know that it's the only hope."

After a depressing silence Oliver ventured, "Perhaps if you approached her differently you might get better results."

The judge smiled. "How do you mean?"

Oliver blushed. "Oh, well, I've sometimes thought, sir, that if you appealed to your wife's sense of romance—"

"Abbie's sense of romance!" the judge ejaculated.

"You must have some memories that would make her feel tenderly toward you—toward us—"

"It has been so long," the judge murmured and found himself suddenly curious as to when he had ceased to think of Abbie as the princess in his fairy tale. When had he ceased to write sonnets to her ringlets, odes to her eyebrows?

"You see, I'm afraid we're beyond

romance," he murmured. "She wouldn't understand."

"It seems to me," said the wise young Daniel, "that a woman is never too old to resist an appeal to her heart."

The judge pondered. "I asked her to marry me on Oct. 15 twenty-two years ago."

"There," Oliver exclaimed, "and today is the 14th, and tomorrow is an anniversary. Oh, you've got to take advantage of that, judge."

"I took her to ride in my buggy," the judge rambled on sheepishly. "There was a big round moon!"

He stopped suddenly. "But of course we've grown sensible since then," he said wistfully.

"Well, you just ask her to go tomorrow," Oliver recommended, and then the judge gave in.

The next evening he presented himself at the dinner table armed with a long paper box.

"For you, my dear," he said to his wife as she came in with Roxane, heavy eyed and pensive.

The box, being opened, showed rosy carnations.

"The nearest thing I could get to pinks," the judge explained.

"Why pinks?" his wife demanded.

"Abbie," he reproached, "have you forgotten that twenty-two years ago you wore pinks?"

Mrs. Vandiver's expansive features expressed a blank surprise. "What happened twenty-two years ago?"

"I know," Roxane interrupted. "There's the picture on father's desk—you have on a blue dress and a bunch of pinks—you said you looked that way when he asked you to marry him."

The blush that stole up toward Mrs. Vandiver's gray curls gave her a curious look of youth. "Why, James," she faltered, "did you really remember?"

"Yes," said the judge, feeling that had he never forgotten life would have held deeper meanings.

Mrs. Vandiver came around and kissed her husband. "Thank you, dear," she said, with a gentleness that made Roxane stare.

After that it was not hard to propose a ride by moonlight, and Mrs. Vandiver, consenting, came down in a blue gown that became her elderly plumpness almost as well as that other blue gown had set off her girlish figure.

The judge's electric runabout replaced the buggy of long ago, and as they went quickly through the city and out into the country roads that astute gentleman refrained from any mention of Oliver and Roxane. All his talk was of things of the past.

"How happy we were, Abbie," he said at last, and his wife responded wistfully. "Very happy, James."

A golden moon hung above the dark line of the hills. The air was sweet with the splendor of the pines. The judge was thrilled with bygone emotions, and his arm was comfortably about his wife's waist.

Then in the rapture of the restoration to her place of romance of the Abbie of long ago he forgot Oliver—forgot Roxane.

He was brought back with a shock when Mrs. Vandiver said as they turned toward home: "I've been thinking of Roxane. If she really loves Oliver I don't know but I ought—"

"Of course you ought," said the judge promptly. "Give them your blessing, and let them be as happy as we are."

"I am afraid that Oliver has been fooled by some of those firms who hunt up lost heirs," the lady pursued. "Of course Oliver was sincere, but I don't think much of the fortune story."

"No," mendaciously, "it didn't seem probable."

"You can settle something on them after they are married," said Mrs. Vandiver. "We haven't any one to leave it to but Roxane—and it would be nice to have them engaged on the same day that we were, Jimmie."

Jimmie! The magic of the youthful appellation made the judge feel like a colt.

"Let's get them married and you and I will go off and have another honeymoon," he proposed jubilantly. "We will have the time of our lives."

The ripple that came from his wife's lips was a silver echo of the golden laughter of other days.

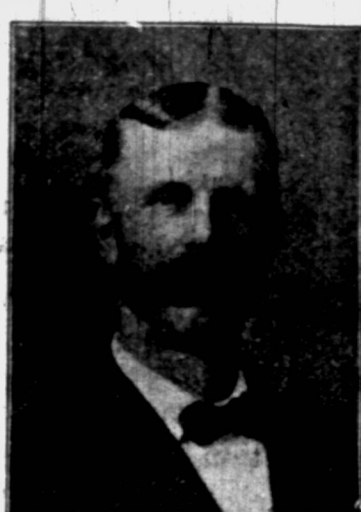
"We will," she said and lifted her face to him in the moonlight, "and now let's go right home and tell the children, Jimmie."

Whistler's Grocery Bill.

Whistler's financial affairs were the mingled joy and terror of his friends, and the Pennells, in their "Life of Whistler," give a most amusing glimpse into this side of his life. On one occasion he had actually run up a bill of \$600 with a Chelsea greengrocer, who at last called to insist upon payment. Whistler came out strong on that occasion:

"How—what—why—why, of course, you have sent these things—most excellent things—and they have been eaten, you know, by most excellent people. Think what a splendid advertisement! And sometimes, you know, the salads are not quite up to the mark—the fruit, you know, not quite fresh. And if you go into these unseemly discussions about the bill—well, you know, I shall have to go into discussions about all this, and think how it would hurt your reputation with all these extraordinary people. I think the best thing is not to refer to the past—I'll let it go. And in the future we'll have a weekly account—wiser, you know!"

The greengrocer left without his money, but received in payment two nocturnes, one the blue upright Valparaiso.



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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The new office building for the members of the house is receiving the finishing touches. It is now in quite comfortable shape. The senate office building the contractors hope to have ready for occupancy by March 4. Senators will each have two rooms; representatives have only one room allowed them. Senators always have voted themselves what they pleased. There are no accommodations at present in either the Capitol or the old Maltby building, which is occupied by senators not chairmen of committees, for the more recently elected, and Messrs. Cummins of Iowa, Page of Vermont and Fletcher of Florida, who take their seats this session, will have their quarters in the new office building rushed to completion.

Quarters For Census Bureau.

The understanding is that when the Maltby building is vacated by senators the census bureau will take it and quarter a large portion of the clerks therein. This used to be a hotel and was rented and subsequently purchased by the government. It is not far from the ugly brick shack that is used by the census bureau and is itself dilapidated. The force of the census bureau is being increased right along, as the next enumeration of the population is to be made in 1910. There is a modified examination of all men and women who secure clerkships in this bureau, but as senators and representatives have a good deal to say as to who shall be selected for the temporary positions the pressure for appointments will be intense from now until the time for getting the work well under way.

New Men In The House.

According to the unofficial list compiled by the clerk, seventy new faces will be seen among the members of the next house when it meets in extra session in March under a call from President Taft. At the recent election Indiana made more changes in its house delegation than any other state, amounting to eight, the Democrats securing eleven out of thirteen members. In the next house new men will be present from the states named below as follows: Pennsylvania, 7; New York and Ohio, 6 each; Missouri and Iowa, 5 each; Colorado, Illinois, Mississippi and North Carolina, 3 each; Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wisconsin, 2 each; Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont and Washington, 1 each.

The Saint Gaudens Coins.

President Roosevelt has at last replied to the ridicule and criticism that were caused by the "bloomer eagle" and other peculiarities of design on the recent issue of gold coins. He attended an exhibition of the works of Augustus Saint Gaudens at the Corcoran Gallery of Art and paid eulogium to that artist's mastery of his craft. He declared that his works will stand in the very forefront among the masterpieces of the greatest periods and the greatest peoples.

As to the gold coins, he declared Saint Gaudens "gave us for the first time a beautiful coinage, not yet properly appreciated, but up to which both the official and the popular mind will in the end grow." The president contended that the first few thousands of these coins are more beautiful than any coins since the days of the Greeks and that frequent comments on the bonnet of "eagle plumes on the figure of Liberty" illustrate curiously the exceedingly conventional character of much of our criticism and the frequent inability to understand originality until it has won its place.

The Senator Puzzled 'Em.

A saloonist and an antisaloonist happened to run into the same senator up at the capitol the other day. Both were anxious to have their views prevail in the matter of liquor legislation for the District, and both were trying to get the senator to express his views on the matter.

The senator smiled and was nice to both, and then he remarked as he bade them adieu, "You know, I have always been a strong believer in putting down drink."

Both the anti and the anti-anti are wondering yet.

Art Above the Weather.

In one of Washington's art galleries there hangs a large canvas in an imposing frame. The painting shows a waterfall in one of the states famous for startling natural scenery. The picture has occupied its present place for several years.

"Does it belong here?" asked the visitor of the man in charge.

"No more than the others you see."

"Seems to me it should be in the capitol of the state where this scenery is," said the visitor.

"It was painted for the state," replied the man in charge, "but when it was submitted to the art committee they refused to accept it."

"What was the objection?"

"You see the sky is overcast. The artist put in a gathering storm like an impending calamity. The art committee said it was a reflection on the reputation of the state; that a storm such as is represented was unknown in that attitude."

"Couldn't the artist put in another sky, one that accorded with the state's reputation for sunshine?"

"I suppose he could, but he refused. He said that the rumpus kicked up by the art committee warranted the storm effect on the canvas, and he refused to budge. He sent it here, and here it remains."

CARL SCHOFIELD.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Monnier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Peking. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaved at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equalled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought to be most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen anywhere else on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, tall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success. Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailments lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony."

"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedestal of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

ROYAL STRONG ARMS

Famous Monarchs That Rivalled the Mighty Samson.

AMAZING FEATS OF MUSCLE.

The Emperor Maximilian Could Lift Three Men With One Hand—Augustus the Strong of Saxony Carried a Horse and Its Rider on His Back.

Curiously enough, a large percentage of the notably strong men of history have been of royal blood. One of the earliest of these royal athletes was Maximilian, called "Maximilian Hercules" because of his great strength. He was the son of a peasant and had an enormous physique. He became a common soldier and was finally made emperor by acclaim of his fellow soldiers during a stormy period of Roman history.

Maximilian's strength was prodigious. It was said that on foot he could run down a fox; that he could lift three men with one hand and that by gripping the wheel of a chariot with one finger he could resist the pull of three horses. Like most men of great physical strength, Maximilian was a heavy eater. History records that his daily allowance was forty pounds of meat and eighteen bottles of wine.

Augustus the Strong of Saxony was another of these royal Samsons. He would often seize two of his courtiers, grasping one with his right hand and another with his left, holding them up at arm's length and playfully twirling them about.

On one occasion the horse ridden by one of his attendants became balky and refused to budge. After some minutes of coaxing the king dismounted, placed his Herculean shoulder under the horse's chest, grasping it by the fore legs, and calmly walked away with both horse and rider. This remarkable performance was witnessed by a number of courtiers and attendants.

King Richard of England ("Coeur de Lion") had tremendous strength. During his captivity in Germany he gave a terrible demonstration of his physical powers. The son of one of the wardens was a youth locally renowned for his muscular strength and in his assurance invited the royal captive to an exchange of buffets. The young man by a cast of the dice won the right to the first stroke and struck the king a staggering blow on the side of the head. It was then the king's turn, and he landed a blow just behind his opponent's ear so heavy that the man was instantly killed.

This incident is used in Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel "Ivanhoe," where King Richard, the "Black Knight," and the jolly outlaw Friar Tuck have an exchange of buffets, without, however, any fatal result.

Dom Pedro I, emperor of Brazil, is also on the list of royal strong men. On the occasion of a carnival he arranged matters so that he was standing on the bow of the royal barge between two of his stately courtiers. Suddenly in the midst of the festivities the king reached out, grasped a courtier with each hand, and, after holding them for a few moments squirming in the air and begging to be released, he relaxed his grip and allowed them to drop plump into the water, amid the frantic applause of the huge crowd that had assembled to view their monarch. The king joined heartily in the general hilarity, but what the drenched courtiers thought about this exquisite joke is not recorded.

Peter the Great of Russia, like Charlemagne, possessed great physical as well as mental power. His years of work as blacksmith and ship carpenter had so developed a naturally powerful physique that he was believed to be the strongest man in Russia.

The story is told that a certain blacksmith in a little country town had boasted that he was the only blacksmith in the world who could lift his own anvil. The emperor, hearing of the blacksmith's boast, disguised himself as a workman and with a single companion set out for the blacksmith's village. On learning of their errand the blacksmith without a word laid aside his tools and, grasping the anvil with his brawny hands, lifted it with great effort about a foot from the floor. Then Peter took hold of the anvil, raised it a foot, two feet, three, higher and higher, till he finally swung it to his shoulder and calmly walked away with it.

Charlemagne was said to be the most powerful man physically of his time. One of his favorite feats of strength was to break the heaviest horseshoe by gripping it with one hand.

A worthy successor of Peter the Great was the late Czar Alexander III., who was one of the strongest men in the world. He was often called "the Russian Samson." The czar's regular visiting card was a Russian coin somewhat larger than our silver quarter, which he would bend almost double with his powerful fingers.

Alexander was also fond of breaking horseshoes, and it is said he never found one he could not break in two. He could take two fresh packs of cards and by gripping the ends with his hands tear them straight down through the middle.

It is said that on one occasion a woman companion expressed a wish for a bouquet holder in which to place a large bunch of roses. The czar took a pewter tankard from a table nearby and with a few movements of his powerful hands fashioned it into a rough but picturesque and quite efficient bouquet holder.—W. R. C. Latson in New York Tribune.

THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has often been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust."

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

She then turned to her executioners, and another act transpired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch's curse" had been almost forgotten until the monument was erected to the founder of Bucksport.

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more distinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stone, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

Encouraging the Boy.

"Son," remarked Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "I don't hear you talkin' 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered pika-ninny Jim. "It's gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er ahtle explorer?"

"Yassir,"

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackle any lions lemme see if you kin get a cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train fo' de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don't lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not incurragin' yoh youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

The Way to His Vote.

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the funeral titles bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby Disraeli laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured.

He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin.—Chicago News.

Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come now, what will you contribute? Pat—Me services, sor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday O'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

How poor are they that have no patience! What would did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

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- 27 Corner Mystic and Summer Streets.
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- 35 Pleasant Street bet. Addison and Wellington.
- 36 Town Hall.
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- 38 Academy Street, near Mill.
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A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Story of the British Civil Service in the Last Century.

The British civil service during the middle of the last century was a delightful place for young gentlemen who wished a "job" with nothing to do. Mr. Arthur W. A'Becket in his "Recollections of a Humorist" describes his first day in the war office. After reading the Times through—no short task—and listening to the conversation of his colleagues for awhile he ventured to address his chief.

"Can I do anything?" I asked. "Is there anything for me to do?"

He seemed a little perplexed. The other denizens of the room paused for a moment in their conversation to hear his reply. It seemed to me that they appeared to be amused. My chief looked at me and then at the papers in front of him.

"Ah!" said he at last, with a sigh of relief. "Are you fond of indexing?"

I replied I was fond of anything and everything that could be of the slightest service to my country. If those were not the exact words I used, that was the spirit of my answer.

"I see, a glutton for work," observed my chief, with a smile that found reflection on the faces of my other colleagues. "Well, A'Becket, just index this pile of circulars."

I seized upon the bundle and returned to my desk. Oh, how I worked at those circulars! There were hundreds of them, and I docketed them with the greatest care and entered their purport into a book. From time to time my official chief, so to speak, looked in upon me to see how I was getting on.

"I say," said he, "there's no need to be in such a desperate hurry. I am not in immediate need of the index. You can take your time, you know. Wouldn't you like a stroll in the park? Most of us have a little walk during the day. We none of us stand on ceremony and are quite a happy family."

But, no; I stuck to my indexing and after some three days of fairly hard work found my labors done. I took up the bundle of circulars, now in apple pie order, and laid them on my chief's desk.

"I say, A'Becket," said he, "this won't do. You are too good a fellow to be allowed to cut your own throat, and for your brother's sake I will give you a tip. Don't do more than you are asked to do. Now, I gave you those circulars to index because you would bother me for work. I didn't want the index. Now it's done it's not the least bit of use to me. Of course it may come in useful some day, but I scarcely see how it can, as the lot are out of date. But of course it may," he added to save my feelings.

DEVELOPING A STAR.

How Mansfield Coached Margaret Anglin as Roxane.

Richard Mansfield in his preparation for "Cyrano" was unsparing of himself, and he was unsparing of others. Everything he had and everything he hoped for was at stake. Struggle and desperation were in the air. Nearly every one in the cast resigned or was discharged over and over again. Mr. Palmer's days and nights were devoted to diplomacy, and

ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

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—The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Adams, of Addison street, extend to them their sympathy in the sorrow that has come to them in the death of their two-year-old son, Theodore, who died early Thursday morning of pneumonia. The little fellow was a sturdy boy, full of promise and being the youngest of a family of five boys was the darling of the household, tenderly watched over and cared for by every member.

—At the noon session of the First Baptist Sunday school, on last Sabbath, the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: Supt., Mr. Harold L. Frost; assistants, Mr. Howard S. Russell, Miss Lillian Wilkins; supt. of intermediate dept., Miss Mary Poor; supt. primary, Miss C. E. Atwood; supt. home dept., Miss Raymond; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. Everett Frost; sec'y, Miss Lucinda Higgins; treas., Ward Chick; chorister, Mr. Wm. E. Wood; assistant, Miss Pearl Wilkins; messrs. C. B. Devereaux, auditors; Messrs. Franklin Wyman, Frederick A. Johnson.

—At a meeting of the Selectmen, Saturday evening, a protest was received from a large number of the residents of the east section of the town against the large billboard at the corner of Lake street and Massachusetts avenue, which has recently been erected. The residents of East Arlington are very much provoked over the billboard which have been put up in their section, and already have made a protest against the large one opposite Henderson street, and the matter is still in the hands of the Board of Selectmen. The matter was referred to town counsel Horace D. Hardy, and the Board means to take action in the matter. The contract for printing the annual town reports was awarded to John F. Biggs & Co. Notes to the amount of \$12,000 were approved in anticipation of taxes of 1909.

—Rumors have been current here and have been given expression in the daily papers, to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frowbridge were in Sicily during the terrible disaster of the past week from earthquake and fire. The Frowbridge's friends here received word from them on comparative recent date, to the effect that they would be in Naples and Genoa for the present, then go on to the winter watering places in the south of France, not planning to go to Sicily until later in the season. There is more apprehension felt by friends of the Misses Robbins and Mr. Robbins. It is supposed that they were staying at Palermo, on the devastated island, but Palermo is on the extreme opposite side of the island from Messina, which was the centre of disaster, located near the volcano of Mt. Etna. If Mr. Robbins and his party remained at Palermo they are of course safe.

—The sixth annual banquet of the New England Alumni Association of the New York Medical College, was held at Young's, last Tuesday night, over eighty members and guests being present. Dr. I. J. Clark, of Haverhill, the retiring president, was toastmaster, and the speakers were Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, New York; Hon. John N. Cole and Rev. Dr. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational church, Boston. A male quartet furnished music and led the company in college songs. At the business meeting these officers were elected:—

Dr. Frank A. Hubbard of Taunton, president; Dr. Herbert Melotus of Brookline, first vice-president; Dr. Elgin W. Jones of Lynn, second vice-president; Dr. Ira A. Prouty of Keene, N. H., third vice-president; Dr. James H. Stuart of Boston, treasurer; Dr. Roy D. Young of Arlington, secretary; Dr. G. Carroll Smith, chairman; Doctors Martin Moran, John W. Achor, Israel J. Clark, Charles O. Thompson, Francis P. Emerson, R. S. York, B. N. Bridgman, J. Henry Woods, Albion Whitmore and Herbert M. Melotus, executive committee.

—On Monday, Arlington High school hockey team was beaten for the first time in many seasons (seven it is stated) by the Medford High team on Spy Pond, the score being 1 to 0. The Medford boys outskated the Arlington team and but for brilliant work by Buckley, Higgins and Scannell, they would have piled up a big score. The goal was made in the first period, and from then on the play was fast, although neither team could score. The best work for the Medford team was done by Coulson, Fahey and Gulliver. The ice was in a very poor condition, yet the passing was fine. The line up, etc., was:—

ARLINGTON HIGH.
Hamilton, f.; Condon, f.; Chick, f.; Condon, f.; Osgood, S. S. Hart, f.; Blakely, f.; Hutchinson, Hill, Sullivan, cp.; Buckley, Higgins, Whalen, g.; Munch, g.

Score—Medford 1, Arlington 0. Goal—Coulson. Referee—Clifford. Umpires—Barrell and Dunbar. Time—Winslow. Time—15-minute halves. Attendance—100.

—Lawrence Powers, who has been employed by Supt. Roden in the Water Department for five years or more, died suddenly on the afternoon of Christmas day. He was going down the stairs at the Union street entrance of the Washington street subway when he was seen to pitch down the stairs. He was taken charge of and removed to the Haymarket Relief station, where he died very shortly after, without gaining consciousness. A key ring gave the unfortunate man's name and address, the latter being 32 Swan place of this town. Mr. Powers died of heart disease, which was the cause of his fall and he sustained no injury through the fall, as is often the case when one loses entire consciousness. He was about thirty-five years old and has no relatives in this country as far as is known. Supt. Roden says he was attentive to his work, was a faithful and trustworthy servant of the town, and his sudden death is to be deeply regretted. He boarded for many years at the same place. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week and the remains placed in the receiving tomb at Mt. Pleasant to await any information that may come from his former home in Ireland.

—Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, president of the Universalist Samaritan society, tendered the use of her residence at 53 Appleton street, for a New Year's reception to members of the Universalist parish. It occurred Thursday evening and it proved a delightful affair in every particular, the spacious and handsomely furnished rooms lending themselves most effectively to the large gathering. Mrs. Farmer was assisted in receiving by Rev. H. F. Flister, pastor of the church. She wore a rich black toilette of bengaline silk combined with lace. There was no formality, as it was a gathering of friends working together in the same faith for the benefit and uplift of the community

in which they dwell. The Boys' Orchestra of Arlington, furnished music throughout the evening and there were readings by Miss Case of Dean Academy, and piano solos by Miss Katharine Yerrinton. Dr. Frederick A. Bisbee spoke in a pleasant vein. Refreshments of punch and cake were served in the dining room. The committee in charge of the evening was Mesdames Albert H. Kimball, Harrie H. Whitney, W. A. Brooks, Herbert M. Chase, C. F. Coolidge.

Dr. Crothers' Lecture.

Mrs. Clarence E. Sprague, the president, introduced Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D., as the speaker, Tuesday afternoon, at the meeting of the Outlook Club, held in Old Belfry Club hall. The attendance was larger than usual. Dr. Crothers changed his subject from the one announced in the year book and titled his subject for the afternoon as "One hundred of the Worst Books." He did not pick and choose these one hundred books, but took two examples of old publications, the analysis of which was infinitely amusing. The deduction was that the worst books are those which are prolific in words and entirely bereft of thought and futile in purpose. Dr. Crothers' quantity turned sentences, his constant flow of wit, with a spice of caustic criticism (robbed of all ill nature by the humorous turn he gave), made his lecture not only delightful, but decidedly instructive because it was so suggestive.

There was a subtle vein of thought running through it all by which the disbeliever could readily draw their conclusions as to which are good or bad books, from a literary standpoint. In speaking of the expressive use of words to cloth a thought with poetic sentiment and graceful diction, Dr. Crothers used the finest example possible when he took the St. James version of the Bible to quote from in contrast with the latest revised edition. One has beauty, grace, poetry, and a mystic spirituality; the other is direct, clear and to the point. The first named qualities however, are those which mark the finest literary talents, and are those that stir the soul. There was a great deal more in Dr. Crothers' lecture than appeared in the text and this we take it is what, in his mind, would mark the greatest books and lack of which condemns the worst ones just so far as these elements are lacking.

St. John's Day.

It was a happy coincidence that this year St. John's Day fell on the Sunday after Christmas. The day was fittingly observed, as was proper, at St. John's church, which is named in honor of the Apostle and Evangelist. The special music and green decorations of the Christmas festival added beauty and gladness to the commemoration.

St. John's day being also a day of note in the Masonic calendar, the rector invited the members of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., to worship with the congregation. About fifty men attended in a body, seats being reserved for them. The church was filled in every part. The vested choir comprised 8 boys, 11 women, and 12 men, a total of 31 trained voices. The musical part of the service, in addition to the usual hymns, included a remarkably fine Te Deum by Cuntance, and a Jubilate by Green. The anthem was "God from high hath heard," also by Cuntance. The solo parts in this anthem and in the canticles were taken by Mrs. J. F. Scully, soprano; Miss Florence Heard, soprano; Miss Evelyn Dismore, contralto; Mr. Douglas, tenor; Mr. David A. Beattie, bass. These singers also sang as a quartette in certain passages. One who has marked the progress of the choir and is well able to judge, declared that the music was the best ever heard in St. John's church. Much credit is due to the organist and choirmaster, Mr. Ralph B. Ellen, who in about three months has brought the choir up to a standard of great efficiency. Mr. Ellen's renderings of Dubois' Grand Choeur in E flat, and Gullmans' March in D, showed his taste and ability as an organist.

The sermon, by the Rev. James Yeames was based on the text—"Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved." (John 21:23). It was an unfolding of the life and character of the Beloved Disciple, and was listened to with deep attention.

A. B. C. Notes.

A bridge whist tournament is to start about Jan. 13th and a list is now posted on the bulletin board. Mr. S. S. Knowlton and Mr. S. P. Phillips are in charge of the same.

There will be a special New Year's tournament at the club this Saturday evening, at 7.30. It promises to be of unusual interest, as it is to be composed of both Boston and Bottle Pins of twelve men each. The prizes are exceptionally fine, including a large glass ink well, with Swiss watch attached, and a handsome suit case. Lunch will be served, as usual.

After a two weeks vacation, bowling in the league contests was resumed this week. Wednesday the Highlands were in competition with A. B. C. team on the home alleys, but the best our boys could do was to split even in the Boston Pin game. Durgin had a single of 126 and Buxton a total of 415. The team totals were 497, 518, 445-1460 for A. B. C.; 486, 493, 490-1469 for the Highlands.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, '09, is to be G. A. R. night at the club. All members of Post 36 have been very cordially invited to be present. Secretary of State William L. Olin will speak. There will be music by the G. A. R. band and singing for all. There will be plenty of lunch and smokes for everyone. Come and bring your friends, as this will be a repetition of last year's greatest success.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, the club Boston Pin team rolls the Winthrop Yacht club here on our own alleys.

Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, the Bottle Pin team rolls the Boston Athletic Ass'n on our own alleys.

On Jan. 12th, Hon. Frank Plumly, recently chosen a member of Congress from Vt., will be the guest of the club and give an address.

Next week Saturday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p. m., the club will be given an exhibition of Jiu Jitsu, by the Japanese method of self-defense, by Prof. John J. O'Brien, who was at one time inspector of the Japanese police and also had the honor of instructing the President of the United States in this art.

The hockey game scheduled for last Saturday was of necessity called off on account of the warm weather. The skating rink is completed and flooded and with a few cold days will be in fine condition

Postponed dates in the house tournament are as follows: Monday, Jan. 11th, teams 6-9; Friday, Jan. 15th, teams 2-5; Monday, Jan. 18th, teams 6-8.

A Bottle Pin tournament is to start about the middle of January. There are over thirty names on the list at present. It is expected the club will play the Medford Club on Spy, if everything goes well, this week Saturday, at 3 p. m.

Arlington Boat Club gave a holiday dance on Tuesday evening, in its club house on the shores of Spy Pond. It was the largest attended party assembled for a long time at the club house. Most of the gentlemen were in full dress and the young ladies wore dressy light toilettes. Not that there were many in full dress, for the party was largely made up of decidedly young people, who have not quite yet arrived at the "decolete" period. Custer furnished the music and the encores were frequent, although a printed dance order was used. Only a few of the older club members were present and, in fact, it was largely an invitation party, and there were many present from out of town. Among those present known to Arlington people were:—

Mr. E. F. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Arston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Caplin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Conness, Miss Frances and Mildred McKay, Misses Helen Rolfe, Dorothy Bullard, Louise Clifford, Marion Brooks, Beryl O'Hara, Irene Marston, Irene Worthen, Marion Hill, the Misses Worthley, Robert Clifford, Mack Taylor, Jack Hutchinson, Oswald Yeames, Roger Homer, Percy Marston, Gardner Bullard, E. L. Stephenson, Chas. B. Smith, Warren Robinson, Forbes Robertson, Philip W. Mowll, Herbert Wyman, Miss Alice W. Homer, Miss Griffin, Miss Hastings and Mrs. A. A. Hernandez, Ernest Freeman, Ray Manger, Fred Johnson, Charles Kohler, Wyman Smart, Miss Alma Hilton, Robert Osgood.

Miss Homer's Xmas Parties.

The pupils in Miss Homer's afternoon dancing class were given the privilege of entertaining a guest at the Christmas party given Thursday, Dec. 24th. There were seventy that marched into the hall led by the ushers, who were Masters Thornton Cutler, Paul Ackerman, Philip Wilder, Robert Cook. The matrons, Mrs. W. K. Cook and Mrs. C. H. Doughty, were in gray crepe de chine reception gowns and wore black plumed hats. Miss Homer presented each with bouquets of white pine. During the afternoon there was a tag day German, also the handkerchief and arbor figures. Town Hall never entertained a more fascinating group of young misses and ladies, all of whom, of course, were dressed in their "best" and tuckers.

The Saturday evening class was augmented by many of the college contingent who, in the past, have been Miss Homer's pupils and who were invited to share with the class the evening's pleasure. The company numbered seventy. Miss Homer was assisted in entertaining by Misses Adelle Fitzpatrick, Helen Taft and Florence Hicks, all in pretty low neck evening toilettes. The ushers were Jack Hutchinson, Ray Manger, Prescott Bighelow, Messrs. Lamson, Ober and Powers. A favor German was a feature of the evening, when calendars were presented the ladies and a sprig of holly the gentlemen.

A collection will be taken Sunday morning, at the Unitarian church, for the sufferers in Sicily.

Lexington Chapter.

The December meeting of the Lexington Chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. Borden Hall, at her home on Mountfort street, Boston. As Mrs. Hall had provided a long and varied program, there was no business meeting except the reading of the secretary's report. The report, Mrs. E. H. Crosby, introduced successively the regents of John Hancock, Paul Revere and Old South chapters, who were present among several other invited guests. They spoke a few words of greeting and told of the work which their chapters are doing. Miss Gladys Olmstead, soprano, sang two groups of French songs, and Miss Reilly, contralto, a cousin of Mrs. Hall, sang twice. Mrs. Whitridge also sang most acceptably. Mrs. Butler added humor and novelty to the entertainment by reading two Southern dialect stories. She is particularly well fitted for such reading, for she is from the South and has the peculiar, soft speech of the southland, which is rarely well imitated. Mrs. Frances Bagley read "The Lotus Eater," by Tennyson, with fine dramatic effect.

Colonel J. Payson Bradley, who was the speaker for the afternoon, gave an informal talk on "Reminiscences of the Civil War." He was in service throughout the war, starting when a boy of thirteen as a bugler. Side by side with grim stories of horror, when for instance at the Battle of the Wilderness sixty-seven men out of one hundred and fifty were cut down in one afternoon, were stories of pathos, humor and romance. All the light and shade of war Colonel Bradley experienced, and as incidents of courage and heroism, devotion to duty, suffering and death followed rapidly one upon another, a vivid picture was presented to the minds of his listeners. He contrasted the modern methods and implements of war with those in use at that time. "War to-day," he said, "could never last four years. It would be peace or annihilation long before that." He closed with a warm and eloquent eulogy of the wives and mothers of the nation, who showed the greatest courage and were the greatest sufferers. The uncertainty, the terrible waiting for news, were harder, tenfold, than the action at the front, the speaker declared. The afternoon closed with the usual social hour.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

—Seeley is selling the red cross stamps issued in behalf of the relief fund for the sufferers from the earthquake in Sicily.

—The subject of Rev. Mr. Lutz's address before the Unitarian Guild, Sunday evening, will be "How to use life's margin."

—Installation of Post 119 and of the Relief Corps No. 97 will take place on date of January 21, in Grand Army Hall, the latter in the afternoon and the Post in the evening.

—The young people in Mr. J. P. Prince's family entertained four guests at the O. B. C. dance Thursday evening. The dance was followed with a supper party at their home.

—A couple of tramps forced an entrance to the cellar of the residence at Cary farm a few nights ago. They penetrated into the pantry and evidently satisfied their hunger, but otherwise committed

no depredations. Their movements awakened a domestic in the house and her outcry frightened the men away.

—The subject of the Christian Science service on next Sunday morning will be "God." The service is held at quarter of eleven at Christian Science Hall on Forest street. Wednesday evening following the experience meeting will be held at the same place at quarter of eight.

—The changing of the entrance to the blacksmith shop located in the vicinity of the railroad avenue, tends to greatly improve the outlook onto the park which surrounds the centre railroad station. It is also more convenient for the occupants of the shop and all concerned. In fact it is a decided improvement in all respects.

—Mrs. E. A. Bayley and her daughter arrived home a week in advance of Mr. Bayley, who made a stop over at Chicago on business. The trip home was pleasant in all respects and while absent they had a delightful time and an opportunity to see a goodly portion of our great central as well as coast line west.

—Wednesday, December, 30th, Mrs. Rebecca E. wife of the late Charles M. Fellows, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Capen, on Forest street, Lexington. Mrs. Fellows had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven. The funeral takes place this Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Capen, at half-past one. The services will be conducted by Rev. Howard A. MacDonald, of Follen church, East Lexington.

—Members of the Old Belfry Club and their friends danced the old year out and the new one in at a party given in the club hall, on New Year's Eve. The fact that it was a holiday dance gave it a higher flavor than usual and the presence of the collegiates made it a larger party than has been held for some time. Pretty evening frocks were out in full force. All felt that they had been participating in quite a swell occasion.

—The Mens Club connected with Hancock church will meet next Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at the usual hour, in the chapel of the church. A committee has the usual supper in charge. Prest. Merriam has been so exceptionally fortunate as to secure Samuel J. Elder, Esq., of Winchester, as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Elder is a leading member of the Suffolk bar and no one is better known in the county of Middlesex, while he is a power in State politics. Mr. Elder will speak on "Courts and Juries."

—It is understood that the Commonwealth will use the Lawrence estate in Lexington, known as "Fair Oaks," for a sanatorium, similar to the Adams Nervine of Jamaica Plain. The patients to be treated will be generally regarded as suffering from nervous prostration, whose early treatment would avert mental breakdown. If it should occur, the patient would be immediately removed. The present trees and groves will be preserved and a park developed in these parts of the estate. It is desired to avoid the appearance of the conventional institution so far as possible. The cottage plan will be adopted. Patients' houses will look like good sized ordinary dwellings, arranged in suitable locations at some distance from each other.

—The annual meeting of the membership of Hancock church was held in the supper room of the church Wednesday. Shortly after seven o'clock some sixty members sat down to a delicious supper prepared by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. Kraetzler was the chairman. After all had done full justice to the good things, the tables were cleared and Rev. C. F. Carter called the meeting to order. The usual excellent pastoral message was given, which presented a most happy outlook for future growth and usefulness. In fact in all the reports of the secretaries of the various departments that followed, the past year was shown to have been a more than usually prosperous one and they were full of interest as well as inspiration. Suitable mention was made of the death of Mr. B. F. Brown and Mrs. D. W. Muzzey. Various business matters were transacted and it was voted that it was desirable to continue the union summer services in conjunction with the Unitarian church. The following officers were elected:—

Clerk, Jas. P. Prince; treas., A. A. Marshall; deacons, 3 yrs., Geo. W. Spaulding; deaconess, 3 yrs., Mrs. Geo. D. Milne; members of singing committee, Mrs. E. F. Jones; music committee, J. I. Buck, B. C. Whiteaker, A. C. Washburn; supt. Sunday school, Sylvester P. Robertson.

—The Lexington Grange gave a "Last Chance Party" in Town Hall, on New Year's Eve. It was in fact a Leap Year party and was the last one to be held for four years. Consequently the appropriate designation of "the last chance." The committee having the affair in charge was composed of Messrs. George S. Tenney, Alonzo S. Glass, E. K. Billard, Wm. Bean, Misses Mabel Gurney, Addie Kimball, Frances Conley. The patrons were the recently elected officers, Messrs. Howard M. Munroe, Lewis C. Sturtevant and Sylvester P. Robertson. Next orders for dances were furnished for the evening and Smith's orchestra of Arlington supplied the music. Miss Frances Conley was the floor director, and the ladies took the lead in all matters. They held the floor and for the men at their mercy. However, they were not tyrants, but were most attentive and, as far as possible, gave all a good time, and we guess they were rewarded by having a jolly time on their own behalf. They were very engaging, but no official engagements have been announced as yet. At intermission ice cream and cake were served and the party came to a conclusion all too soon.

—The exercises given at the Hancock school on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 24, will no doubt stand out as a red letter occasion to the pupils, who were given one of the most enjoyable Xmas festivals ever held at the school. Mr. Freeman, the principal of the school, interested his teachers in preparing an exercise that was given in the hall of the building, instead of in each class room, as has been the custom in past years. It was also so arranged that each pupil received a gift from an immense tree. Previous to that feature there was a program presented, in which individual scholars were heard in appropriate numbers, as well as others in groups. Of course the children in the lower grades captivated the audience in their charming little recitations and carols. The advent of Santa Claus (impersonated by Mr. Herbert G. Locke), was heralded by the children with great enthusiasm and "Santa" was never in a merrier mood than on this occasion, when he had all the children fascinated with his jolly mannerism and jovial ways. The three hundred presents were given out by Santa, who also presented each child with a bag of candy. This treat was pre-

sented by some of the parents of the children, who caught the inspiration of the festival and were willing helped in making it the success it proved.

—The Staples Guild will meet next Sabbath evening, in the vestry of First Parish church, at seven o'clock.

—This is the season for the annual meetings of most of our religious organizations. Will the secretaries of these and other organizations kindly send the MIXTURE MAX a list of such officers, as soon as possible after they are appointed. The interest of all concerned could be materially promoted if secretaries of all organizations would keep their members informed of events through the local paper. If we are kind enough to offer such facilities it would seem to be good judgment to take advantage of it.

—The benefit concert arranged for Madam E. R. Noyes, will take place Monday evening, Jan. 18th, in Steinert Hall. We would remind Lexington friends of this date. Miss Noyes, when known as Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter and residing in this town, was most generous and kind in the use of her talents, and no doubt many will be glad to reciprocate on this occasion. This is an opportunity for a species of Lead-and-land work more commendable to our way of thinking, than much of such work done for the lowest classes of people who can only be really helped by being taught, or even coerced, in helping themselves. The concert is given to enable Miss Noyes the advantages of study abroad. She is a talented and musical woman and we hope Steinert Hall will be packed.

—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Lexington Grange, which occurred Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, in Grange Hall:—

Worthy Master, Howard M. Munroe. Overseer, Lewis C. Sturtevant. Lecturer, Sylvester P. Robertson. Steward, Edwin W. Hutchinson. Asst. Steward, Alonzo S. Glass. Chaplain, Daniel F. Hutchinson. Treasurer, Everett S. Locke. Secretary, Bertha E. Whitaker. Gate Keeper, Nath'l A. Stearns. Ceres, Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson. Pomona, Mabel Gurney. Flora, Lizzie L. Stearns. Lady Asst. Steward, Ethel F. Whitaker. Ex. Com.—For 1 year, Charles F. Spaulding; for three years, Wm. A. Staples.

—Certainly all who had any share in promoting the success of the Christmas concert at the Baptist church, last Sabbath evening, must have been gratified with the audience attracted. The church was filled in every part and there was an "overflow" into the adjoining room. It was an unusually large audience, and Harry Patterson was assisted very considerably in the arrangement of the concert by Miss Alice Hutchinson, who trained the young people in their parts and also took charge of the pretty decorations.

The musical selections by both choir and school were exceptionally commendable, this important part of the program, we are informed, being in charge of Mrs. Patterson. A double quartet, led by Miss French at the organ, gave the choir selections. The solo numbers were rendered by Mrs. Geo. E. Briggs, Mr. Henry Franks and Mr. A. E. Hosmer. Mrs. J. S. Scott also assisted very materially in the rendering of the choir selections. There were a number of recitations, all of them being in groups or classes, with the exception of the one given by Miss Marion White. All were full of the significance of the anniversary celebrated and showed careful and effectual training to bring out their sentiment and meaning. The lesson they taught was summed up by Rev. Mr. Knowles in a brief address and then the concert closed with the usual devotional exercises.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church, which numbers one hundred and thirty, all told, were given its Christmas festival on the afternoon of Christmas day, when the school and members of the church interested, gathered in goodly numbers at the church about six o'clock and for two hours the vestry rang with merriment. Supt. Patterson, with a big committee of assistants, had the affair in charge. Miss Marion Roberts opened the exercises with an appropriate recitation nicely given. Santa Claus (Mr. Henry Franks) appeared in good season, then the fun began in denuding the Christmas tree of its gifts to the young people. Most of these were the generous provision of the teachers of the school and were rounded out with an orange and a box of candy for every one. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a purse of money to Rev. Mr. Knowles, the pastor, made up by friends in the society. Mr. Patterson made the presentation in suitable terms and Mr. Knowles replied in a feeling and appreciative manner, in which the kindly relations between pastor and people was evidenced.

—The officers of the Old Belfry Club and particularly the members of the entertainment committee (President C. B. Davis, Mrs. E. F. Forbes, Miss Taylor), gave the young friends of the club a merry time at the club house on Saturday afternoon of last week. It was estimated that fully one hundred and fifty persons were present. The first of the afternoon was devoted to an entertainment which, although in no wise elaborate, was charming in its nature and just sufficient to hold the attention of the young people who were, of course, eager for the general dancing that was to follow. Miss Katherine Hunt, who is a resident of Arlington Heights, gave a group of seven children's songs. Miss Hunt is young, has an attractive personality, a sweet voice, and was in every way acceptable along her special line of work, which is all the more welcome because of its rarity. Dr. J. O. Tilton's two talented and graceful children, Katherine and Gardner, gave two fancy dances in costume and responded to an enthusiastic encore. The dances were really beautifully executed and were deservedly a popular feature. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied with general dancing and it was pleasant to observe that the young misses and youths present did all in their power to promote the happiness of the little ones by dancing with them and otherwise being kindly intentioned towards them. Refreshments, in which ice cream was, of course, the special delicacy provided, were served at the close of the afternoon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Leonard, sometimes known as Mary Lennon, late of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs, to the probate court of the County of Middlesex, to the effect that he will faithfully administer the estate of said deceased and will render a true and correct account of his administration to said court, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FRANKLIN A. TURNER, Jr., Administrator.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George F. Dine more, of Winthrop, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to George L. Baxter, of Somerville, in said Commonwealth, dated August 28, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 183, page 109, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I, the undersigned, do hereby sell, upon the premises described in said mortgage, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, 1909, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:—

The first parcel, comprising lot numbered thirteen (13) in Section A, Block 8, as shown on a "Plan showing Building lots at Arlington Heights, Mass.," dated May 1907, H. T. Whitman, Surveyor, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Plan Book 19, Plan 3, is bounded as follows:—Westerly by Park avenue sixty-five (65) feet; northerly by land of owners unknown, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; easterly by land of owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; and southerly by lot numbered twelve (12) in said section A, Block 8, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing 9750 square feet.

The second parcel, comprising lot numbered eight (8) in Section A, Block 8, as shown on said plan, is bounded as follows:—Beginning on said lot numbered eight (8) at a point on the dividing line between said lot eight (8) and lot numbered nine (9) in said section A, Block 8, thence running northerly on said Oakland avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence continuing in a curved line at the junction of said Oakland avenue and Elmwood street fifty-four and 69.100 (54.100) feet to a stake; thence running northerly on said Elmwood street, fifty-nine and 15.100 (59.150) feet to lot seven (7) in said section; thence running southerly on said lot seven (7), one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence running southerly on said lot nine (9), one hundred forty-four and 13.100 (144.100) feet; containing 14135 square feet.

The third parcel, comprising lot numbered nine (9) in Section A, Block 7, as shown on said plan, is bounded as follows:—Easterly by Oakland avenue, seventy and 5.10 (75.10) feet; southerly by lot ten (10) in said section A, Block 8, one hundred and fifty-three and 62.100 (153.200) feet; westerly by lot numbered eleven (11) in said section A, Block 7, seventy and 5.10 (75.10) feet; and southerly by lot numbered twelve (12) in said section A, Block 7, one hundred forty-four and 13.100 (144.100) feet; containing 10490 square feet.

The fourth parcel, comprising lot numbered ten (10) in Section A, Block 5, as shown on said plan, is bounded as follows:—Westerly by Park avenue, sixty-one and 17.100 (61.100) feet; southerly by lot numbered eleven (11) in said section A, Block 5, one hundred and 35.100 (105.100) feet; easterly by land of owners unknown, seventy-three and 22.100 (95.100) feet; and southerly by lot numbered nine (9) in said section A, Block 5, one hundred forty-seven and 38.100 (147.100) feet; containing 774 square feet.

The fifth parcel, comprising lot numbered eleven (11) in Section A, Block 7, as shown on said plan is bounded as follows:—Southerly by Cliff street, sixty-six feet; easterly by lot numbered nine (9) in said section A, Block 7, one hundred forty and 5.10 (145.10) feet; northerly by lot numbered seven (7) in said section A, Block 7, sixty and 6.100 (66.100) feet; and westerly by land of owners unknown, one hundred and 62.100 (162.100) feet; containing 888 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, outstanding liens and assessments, if any. Three hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., December 15, 1908.

George H. Brown, Attorney for Mortgagee.

22 Adams Building, Quincy, Mass. 26003w

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Horace B. Johnson to Franklin Wyman, Trustee for Anna C. Frost, dated October 18, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 183, Page 498, which mortgage has been duly assigned to the subscriber, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, named and numbered as follows:—Lot numbered six (6) in said section A, Block 7, one hundred and 35.100 (105.100) feet; and lot numbered five (5) in said section A, Block 7, one hundred and 35.100 (105.100) feet; containing 888 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to all outstanding taxes, taxes, and other town assessments, if any.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; further particulars at the time and place of sale.

Assignee of said mortgage.

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